



MOB'S QUICK WORK IN MARION

A Lady Outraged and the Frate Ranged
and Riddled With Shot.

FEARFUL CRIME SPEEDILY PUNISHED.

Mrs. Atkins the Victim of a Most Brutal
Assault—The Frate Confessed to
the Bloody Deed.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 12.—Special.
At 9 o'clock to-day the distorted body of George Halsey, the nineteen-year-old negro boy, who outraged the wife of Z. T. Atkins, a prominent farmer, yesterday at noon, swung in the morning breeze from a high maple tree in the yard of the Atkins place, south of Marion, where 80 citizens, burning with rage, dealt out the death penalty for one of the most shocking crimes known in the history of Southwest Virginia.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning the east-bound Norfolk and Western express train away from Marion and its only passenger, Mrs. Atkins, was stopped by a mob of about twenty men, who, after a brief consultation, decided to kill her.

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THE LIEUTENANT WILSON CASE.

A Most Remarkable Case Before the War
Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—After
concluding itself for some months with the
domestic relations of Lieutenant
James E. Wilson, Fifth Infantry, the
War Department has at last come to the
end of its resources that may be of avail
to help the Lieutenant's family.

Lieutenant Wilson was stationed at Texas
post, but became insane, as reported by
the post surgeon, and was brought to St.
Elizabeth's asylum, in this district. He
has been confined for some time, and
has refused to permit any of his pay to
be diverted to the support of his wife
and children, who are in deep distress.

They appealed to the War Department,
and every influence was brought to bear
upon the Lieutenant to induce him to
provide for his family. But the efforts
were all in vain. His threats of suicide
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VIRGINIANS DEPARTING

SENATORS DANIEL AND HUNTON
HEAD THE LIST.

A Good Story on Hampton Hoge—Mr.
Swanson's Conquests. The Aspi-
rants and the Vacancies.

THE BUREAU, RALEIGH BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, May 12, 1893.

Now, as Colonel J. Hampton Hoge has
been definitely appointed to Amoy, China,
it is permissible to relate a good story
which is founded upon an actual occurrence.

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ACRIMONIOUS DEBATES.

FURTHER SHARP ARGUMENT IN
THE BEHRING SEA COURT.

With Sir Charles Russell's Speech Began
Bad Feeling Between the Americans
and the Britons.

PARIS, May 12.—Sir Charles Russell
continued his address in behalf of the
British in the case before the Behring
Sea Tribunal of Arbitration to-day. Sir
Charles discussed the rights of Russia
in the Behring sea under the treaties
between Russia and the United States
and between Russia and Great Britain.

Sir Charles contended that the treaties
in question recognized merely territorial
rights. Sir Charles then went into an
analysis of the American statutes relat-
ing to the Behring sea, and argued that
the statutes in question were territorial
in their character, and not applica-
ble to foreigners.

Sir Charles Russell referred to the
forced nature of the American case in the
American case as originally presented and
argued that when the forgeries were
extracted from the case nothing remained of
the rights claimed to have been derived from
Russia.

American Agent John W. Foster ex-
plained that the contents of the documents
were unknown until the American case
was prepared. As soon as the forgeries
were discovered the documents were with-
drawn.

Sir Charles Russell replied that while the
documents had been withdrawn, the formal
case depending on the documents had
not been materially changed.

Mr. Phelps, of the American counsel,
replied that the American case had been
reverted to in the counter case.

The discussion was of an acrid char-
acter, the proceedings since Sir Charles
Russell began having been characterized
by more heat and temper than at any time
since the opening of the tribunal.

It is thought, though it is probable that
it will be organized early in June. When
the tribunal is organized, it is probable that
the position, Mr. Phelps told him that he
considered it as he would have a case which
would ask him to arbitrate as a matter of
business, which came in the line of his
profession.

Quite a large batch of appointments of
presidential arbitrators was given out to-
day. Among them was that of Henry
C. W. Varnett, in place of William
H. Stroh, who was appointed to the
position of arbitrator in the case of the
charges of partisanship filed by Senator
Hunt against Postmaster General
Maxwell and the latter's reply. This ap-
pointment is in the line of the court's
order to the Senate to the local of-
fices at their places of residence.

Yates was chairman of the Democratic
party in Fauquier county, and did excel-
lent work during the last campaign, turn-
ing his county from the Republican
column to the Democratic, and with a
handsome majority. He was backed, as
already stated, by Senator Hunt.

Another appointment of interest to the
readers of The Times was that of John W.
Bryan at Goldsboro, N. C. In place of
John E. Smith, resigned. Mr. Smith was
elected June 10, 1892, but was not con-
firmed until January 1, 1893, to serve
under his commission, but, as a North
Carolina Congressman said, like all good
Republicans he resigned.

The Treasury Department has called for
the resignation of George N. West, chief
clerk to General James A. Dismont, super-
vising inspector-general of steam vessels. It
is rumored that the resignation of General
Dismont, who has held this office for so many
years, will be accepted.

Governor P. W. McKinney arrived here
this afternoon, and is stopping at the
Metropolitan Hotel. He is accompanied by
Mr. J. B. Baylor.

Mr. John T. Heister, of Vance county,
N. C., has been appointed messenger in the
Interior Department.

Mr. John P. Fatten, of Cherokee county,
N. C., has been appointed a watchman in
the Patent Office.

In the Treasury Department to-day two
Virginia applications for positions were
filed.

John A. Morgan, of Berkeley, for super-
vising inspector of steam vessels for the
Third district.

Thomas H. Smith, of Norfolk, for chief
clerk of division in the Sixth Auditor's
office.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General
Maxwell appointed seventy-eight fourth-
class postmasters to-day, of which forty-
seven were to fill vacancies caused by
resignations and deaths. The Virginia
appointments were:

Hallwood, Accomac county, T. C. Kelley
vice Nettie Mears, resigned.

Panamaque, Accomac county, L. H. Ames
vice J. H. Hope, resigned.

Northampton, Accomac county, L. Dur-
ham vice M. Shuffelbarger, resigned.

Saveville, Surry county, M. Q. Rogers
vice V. A. Saveville, resigned.

Urbanna, Middlesex county, R. A. Davis
vice B. H. H. H. H. H.